



# MIGRATION AS A POSITIVE FORCE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WORK DURING 2019

**“SIANI SHOULD PROMOTE A MORE HOLISTIC NARRATIVE OF MIGRATION”**

– SIANI [Members Meeting](#), January 2020, Stockholm

*In the Almedalen seminar 'Migration as a positive driver for rural development' SIANI brought attention to the potential of migration as a positive force for sustainable rural development.*

**“WE NEED TO SUPPORT RURAL REALITIES OF MIGRATION!”**

– SIANI [Members Meeting](#), January 2020, Stockholm

*Järva Political Week aims to reduce the distance between Swedish suburbs and politicians. During two inspirational days SIANI met with groups of young people interested in global food security, from the diaspora and migrants.*

**“SIANI SHOULD DEVELOP A POLICY BRIEF ON MIGRATION, AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE”**

– SIANI [Members Meeting](#), January 2020, Stockholm

*Together with the Agroforestry Network SIANI produced a [brief on Migration and agroforestry](#), presented at a SIANI and Vi-Agroforestry co-arranged side event at the UNDP's High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.*

**“IT WAS SIANI THAT SUGGESTED THE BRIEF SHOULD FOCUS ON MIGRATION AND AGROFORESTRY”**

– Maria Schultz, former Director of Vi-Agroforestry and member of the Agroforestry Network

*Read [this impact story](#) to learn more about how SIANI highlighted the linkages between agroforestry and migration.*

**YOUR FAVOURITE SIANI WEBSITE CONTENT DURING 2019**

[Posonous milk: How the lack of awareness can lead to a public health calamity.](#)

[Cross-disciplinary approaches: The 'must have' tools to work with complexity.](#)

[What does male out-migration mean for women in rural South Asia?](#)

**THANK YOU!**

In 2019 the SIANI website had 43 316 unique visitors – an increase of 66 % compared with 2018!

SIANI unites 3 785 members from Sweden, USA, Kenya, India, Uganda, Germany, South Africa, Australia, Philippines, Canada, Bangladesh, Nepal, Rwanda, Pakistan, Thailand and many more.

*Thank you all SIANI members for taking part in and supporting the network!*

SIANI is an open and inclusive network that supports and promotes multisector dialogue and action around sustainable agriculture for food security.